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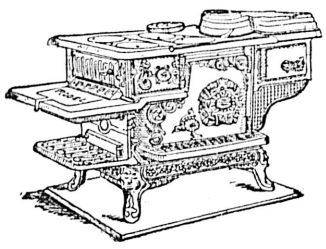

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FREE COINAGE.

House of Representatives Reject the Senate's Amendment to the Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—After a ten days' debate, the house, to-day, by a vote of 80 to 190 in committee of the whole, rejected the senate free coinage amendment to the bond bill, and reported the bill to the house, with a recommendation to non-concur and insist on the house bill. The strength developed by the silver men was a surprise. After two hours' debate to-morrow the final vote will be taken.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Mr. Balfour Says Britain Is Ready to Do Full Justice to Ireland.

Explanations as to the Transvaal Controversy Made by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. George N. Curzon, Under-Secretary for the Foreign Office, replying to the question why Great Britain proposed to Brazil that the dispute regarding the possession of the island of Trinidad should be decided by arbitration, said Great Britain occupied Trinidad in 1781, and abandoned it in 1782 on the representations of Portugal. The late government, Mr. Curzon added, reoccupied the island because it had been abandoned for a century, and the government proposed arbitration as the best means of settling the question of the ownership of the island.

Financial secretary of the treasury Mr. Hanbury, replying to Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, member for Canterbury, said the government was considering the question of establishing a parcel post between Great Britain and the United States. He could not at the present time state what steps had been taken, but he hoped that the United States government would consent to extend the system to the United Kingdom.

When the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed to-day, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, supporting the amendment of Mr. John Dillon, anti-Parnellite, censuring the government for not proposing self-government for Ireland, pointed out that colonies from which there was recently a splendid testimony of loyalty to the crown, enjoyed home rule. He maintained that the policy of home rule would be as successful in Ireland as in the colonies.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Conservative leader in the house, in reply said he did not believe that home rule would cure the conditions of Ireland. Many Irish gentlemen on the opposite side of the house, he added, had gone to the United States on political lecturing tours, and had represented to citizens of the United States that all Ireland demanded was a constitution similar to that of the United States of America, in which Ireland should be represented as if it were New York state, within the British Empire; but there was no doubt that the feeling against England was not due to the mere fact that the Americans had one form of a free constitution and the English had another. It is aroused, Mr. Balfour asserted, by the fact that they think the national claims of Ireland are not adequately regarded. But the state system of America, continued Mr. Balfour, has nothing whatever to do with national claims and would never have been founded on the question of nationality. Moreover, he added, supposing that America had been broken up into various states, like Austria, each of a different origin and different language, and the state system of America has been adopted to meet them, it would be difficult to hold the United States of America as one great organization, as it may be difficult hereafter to hold the diverse elements forming the Austrian empire. The only cure for this antipathy of the Irish abroad for England, is in increasing the knowledge of the earnest attempt of Great Britain to do justice to Ireland.

"I do not think this question is thoroughly understood in America," continued Mr. Balfour, "but more may be expected when they realize the sincere desire of parliament to mete full and generous justice to Ireland. Then will begin a change of opinion which will eventually permeate the whole mass of the English speaking community, and the last cause of dissension between the great communities will be removed for ever.

Mr. T. M. Healy, anti-Parnellite member for North Louth, said that Ireland was as proud to appeal to the Irish in America as England was to appeal to the Anglo-Saxons in her colonies. Continuing, Mr. Healy said he believed it was the influence of the Irish in the American press which led President Cleveland to issue his famous message on the Venezuelan question.

Mr. Dillon's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech was rejected by a vote of 276 to 160.

Mr. Labouchere to-day moved an amendment on the subject of the Transvaal. He said that Hon. Cecil Rhodes and his associate directors in the Chartered South African Co. had received £600,000 for their services. There was, therefore, a strong presumption that they had a hand in the recent events. He maintained that the raid was carried out for stock market purposes.

Several other members having spoken, Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain arose to reply, and was loudly cheered. He acknowledged the spirit of fairness with which the debate had been conducted. He would not advise all government departments to follow the plan of publicity he had adopted, but he did not regret the course he had taken; because it proved that whenever a minister was called upon to represent the country at a crisis, he might rest assured of receiving the support of all parties and classes. He pointed out the confusion that had arisen through mixing two distinct matters, viz., the Uitlander agitation and the Jameson raid. The former was an old trouble, in connection with which the cry of "wolf!" had been raised too often. With regard to the raid, to the best of his belief, Mr. Rhodes, the Chartered South African Co., the reform committee of Johannesburg, and Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, were all equally ignorant of Dr. Jameson's intended action, and there is no reason to doubt the truth of President Kruger's statement that he was unaware that the invasion was intended. An inquiry was pending, and he desired to protest against a prejudgment on either side. He did not complain of Germany's attempted action at Delagoa Bay, but if it was legitimate for Germany to provide against mischief, it was legitimate for others to do the same.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that the promised inquiry came under three heads: 1st, the Jameson raid; 2nd, the complicity of the leader in Johannesburg; and 3rd, the responsibility of the Chartered South African Company. The latter, he said, was not to be conducted with any vindictive motive, but it was a subject to discover whether or not the company was fit to be still intrusted with the administration of the territory. Therefore, he thought the inquiry must include the subjects Mr. Labouchere had mentioned. It was not fair, however, to ask the government to pledge themselves as to the nature of the inquiry which was considered necessary. The government would readily assent. It would depend on circumstance whether it was made by a parliamentary committee or was a judicial inquiry.

He had been asked to revoke the charter of the company. That could only be done after full inquiry. Nor did he think it desirable, Mr. Chamberlain added, that the general administration of these new territories should be transferred to the Colonial office, which could not do the work necessary for their speedy development. While the company would be allowed to continue their useful work developing the country, the military and police forces would be removed from their control and placed under crown officers, taking their orders from the High Commissioner, but being paid by the Chartered Company. No magistrate would be allowed to be appointed without legal or colonial experience. The authority on the border of British Bechuanaland would be the commandant of a military force under the service of the Queen. These measures, Mr. Chamberlain felt confident, he said, would effectually prevent further raids. He had nothing to do with Mr. Cecil Rhodes' return to Africa, he asserted. Recently Mr. Rhodes was the most powerful man in South Africa. Now he returned there almost as a private individual, without the control of a single policeman and having seen his work of civilization there jeopardized, if not destroyed. His departure, therefore, did not cause alarm.

"It would be an act of ingratitude," Mr. Chamberlain said, "to forget his past great services. He may have committed mistakes. That is not for me to say; but in my opinion his right place is in Africa, where he might do much to recover public confidence. It was not in the power of the government to prevent the internal weakness in the Transvaal, which was due to Uitlander discontent, but the government had demanded that there should be a searching inquiry into the acts and the financial and political character of the Chartered South African Company. But the government would continue to give president Kruger friendly counsel. He reminded the gentlemen on the opposite side that the home rule suggestion for the Transvaal was a gas and water home rule which President Kruger was perfectly justified in rejecting. The invitation to President Kruger to visit England was only given after the receipt of private intimation that it would be accepted. To prevent misconception President Kruger has been informed that the government would not discuss any modification of the British suzerainty over the Transvaal. He regretted President Kruger's reply, as reported from Pretoria, because it was due to a misapprehension. He had invited President Kruger as a friend to him and to the Transvaal, and he was sure the President would be received in England with the respect due to him. In any case, he should continue his efforts in behalf of the Uitlanders in the confidence that he would receive the support of his countrymen here and in Africa.

DUNRAVEN'S RESIGNATION TO BE ASKED.

Motion Before the New York Yacht Club Calling on His Lordship to Retire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At the meeting of the New York Yacht Club this evening, it was expected that the America's cup difficulty would have been finally disposed of, but no definite action was taken.

Captain Ledyard moved that in view of the charges preferred by Earl Dunraven in connection with the Americas' cup races having been found to be untrue, in fact, wholly unwarranted and unsupported by any reasonable grounds of suspicion, and His Lordship having neither retracted the said false charges nor offered any apology for making them, "Therefore be it Resolved that the secretary be instructed to inform the Earl of Dunraven that his resignation as an honorary member of the New York Yacht Club is requested by the club."

Secretary Oddie then read the following cablegram: "London, Feb. 12.—Oddie, New York city:—Forwarded letters to Eives, Saturday; and to Phelps, to-day. (Signed) Dunraven."

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan then moved that in view of the dispatch which had just been read the meeting be adjourned to two weeks from to-night, February 27, to take action on the resolutions of by Captain Ledyard.

This motion was seconded and adopted.

Dr. Hammerstein in the reichstag to-day, speaking in behalf of the National Liberals, praised the government for the attitude which it had assumed towards the Transvaal and declared that Emperor William's message to President Kruger congratulating the latter upon having suppressed Dr. Jameson's raid, responded to the feelings of all Germans, adding: "We are all proud of and repel unjustifiable criticisms."

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Manitoba Catholic Schools Not to Be Left Unprovided for—Dr. Montague's Needed Holiday.

Independent Foresters' Bill Passed—Grit Obstruction—When the Present Parliament Expires.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—It is stated that in the event of the Manitoba legislature not granting any financial aid to the Catholic minority, the remedial bill will be so framed as to enable the Dominion to make good the omission of the Manitoba authorities by asking Parliament to amend the Dominion lands act next session so as to give to the Catholics a share of the school lands.

An order has been passed granting Rev. Father Lacombe certain reservations of land in the Territories for the purposes of a halfbreed settlement. Lord Aberdeen wrote a sympathetic memorandum on the order.

Hon. Dr. Montague left for England to-day, it having been decided that he should take five or six weeks' rest from his parliamentary and official duties.

The Independent Foresters' bill was practically passed by the banking committee this morning. Last year the old line companies vigorously opposed it.

John Carleton, Sir Mackenzie Bowell's confidential msssenger, was to-day appointed housekeeper to the Senate at a salary of $1,000.

The Supreme court may probably be asked to give an opinion as to when the life of the present parliament expires.

Mr. Featherstone, M.P., has bought 4,000 tons of hay in this district since September for sale in Western Ontario.

The Grit policy of obstruction is still being followed. Dr. McDonald, of East Huron, spoke for five hours to-day, discussing every subject save the budget.

JOHN TAPLEY'S SUICIDE

Disheartened by Family and Business Troubles a Vancouver Citizen Takes His Life.

Deserted by Wife and Daughters He Got Into Difficulties and Shot Himself.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—(Special)—About nine o'clock this morning passersby were attracted by the screams of a woman coming from rooms occupied by Mrs. Tapley, an elderly lady and her son. Guided by the noise, several people rushed into the apartments. John Tapley was lying on the floor, dying with a bullet wound in his breast. A doctor was sent for and the wounded man was taken to the hospital. He died this evening, but although conscious till towards the last he refused to make any statement. This is regretted, as, it is said, he was cognizant of several doubtful business transactions and could have possibly cleared others said to be implicated in alleged arson and fraud.

The following is the story of Mrs. Tapley, mother of the man who committed the desperate act: "He came to my room and said he wanted to stay with me. I gave him my bed and slept on the lounge. This morning he called me to his bedside. He then," she says, "told her of several matters of great privacy which he wanted her to write to his wife, who had deserted him. This information Mrs. Tapley would not disclose. He then said 'I love Flossie (his wife) yet, though she has ruined my life.' His mother tried to soothe him, but he said, 'It is too late now for me to start afresh in business; my wife and children are gone. Be prepared; for something is going to happen, write and tell Flossie about it all.' Then he deliberately put a pistol over his heart and fired. He did not speak after the shot was fired."

Though it would appear that his wife's conduct had driven him to suicide, other reasons are alleged. A year ago Tapley had a prosperous business and his wife kept a lodging house. The first trouble was the elopement of his daughter with one of the boarders. Then domestic infelicities followed, and Mrs. Tapley deserted her husband, taking her two daughters with her to San Francisco, where she now resides. Tapley became discouraged, neglected his business and got into financial difficulties. He got a fresh start from a friend, being appointed manager of a large bakery and confectionery store. But his reverses were too much for him and he deliberately planned to put himself out of misery. The deceased was known throughout the province and was one of Vancouver's pioneers.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Opposition to Tuition Fees in Vancouver High School—Smelter at Terminal City.

Developing Texada Island—A Victoria Organist at Westminster—Lecture on Mining.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The Nationalists Association have notified the school board that they are opposed to the idea of charging a tuition fee for pupils of the High school. The board answered that they have no intention of charging a fee for High school pupils.

Mr. St. George is again fighting the Vancouver school system. He questions the accuracy of the financial statement of the school trustees, brings charges against a teacher, and refuses to apologize for his child striking its teacher.

J. C. Wilson, a resident since before 1885, left for England yesterday. Mr. Wilson will permanently reside abroad.

A number of prominent citizens have left for Kootenay, where, among others, Conductor Alex. McKenzie, of the C. P. R., has gone prospecting; among others who are locating in Rossland are Leonard & Corbin, contractors, builders and real estate agents.

The berths of both lumber mills are overcrowded and there are numerous ships chartered and on their way.

The Vancouver Board of Trade last night in reference to the projected Vancouver smelter appointed a committee to consult with the council and report. The alleged high rates of the Telephone Co. were considered. Mr. Salsbury, representing the company, stated that the rates would not be reduced.

It was decided not to send delegates to the Winnipeg Immigration Convention.

The question of the British Pacific railway being taken up, it was resolved to memorialize the Lieut.-Governor in effect not to aid railway enterprises and in particular the British Pacific railway unless ample time is afforded for their full consideration and discussion.

The board has received a pamphlet from the secretary of the United Chambers of Commerce, London, who will hold a convention in a few months. A resolution was presented by President Alexander expressing a desire for closer patriotic and commercial relations between the mother country and her colonies.

Mr. Pellew-Harvey delivered his lecture on mining, in Dunn hall, last evening to a good audience. The acid tests for lead and galena ores were explained. The lecturer then took up the subject of gold. He said there was no defining line as to where it could be found. Base ores might be panned, or examined with a magnifying glass, without detection, and still gold was there and could be chemically extracted. Several different tests for gold were also described. At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Harvey stated that he was in communication with one of the largest smelting firms in England in reference to starting a smelter here.

The small holdings settlers at Burnaby are about to organize on the co-operative principle for the handling of their produce.

The subscription list opened here by Manager Jamieson of the Victoria theatre toward securing the Tavary Grand Opera Company, shows a first day total of but $40—a fact which all interested in securing for this city the highest class attractions cannot but deplore. The fault appears to lie in the fact that the local musical world failed to notice Mr. Jamieson's open letter explaining the situation, rather than in lack of appreciation. It is hoped that with Victoria's first day subscription of $1,000 as an example, Vancouverites will come to the front to-day. No one here that is interested in art would wish to see Vancouver passed by Mme. Tavary and her company.

Boring for precious metal is proceeding to-day immediately beyond the city limits. The Mayor stopped similar prospecting in Stanley park last week, owing to its being a government reserve. The excitement and consequent active prospecting for silver is occasioned by the fact that silver ore has been found in or near the park, just outside the city limits, running $30 to the ton.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 13.—Bail will not be accepted in the cace of Charles Warwick, according to instructions received from Victoria.

Grand Master Holmes, I.O.O.F., M.U., is to pay an official visit to the brethren here.

Mr. Bridgman, organist of St. John's, Victoria, delighted a Westminster audience at an organ recital at Holy Trinity cathedral to-night.

There is a great reduction in the home mission fund of the Anglican diocese of Westminster. An appeal for aid will probably be made to Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. The demands for church work are increasing out of all proportion to the home resources. Bishop Dart will make an extensive Eastern trip in the spring with a view of soliciting aid for the mission fund.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—There is some talk of a Chicago and Victoria syndicate bonding certain lands on Texada island with a view to developing the mineral resources. The surface specimens of gold, silver, copper, tin and iron ores, have long been regarded as very rich, and a series of assays have fully borne out that opinion. Up to the present operations being principally confined to prospecting and assessment work. The syndicate have, it is said, bonded most of the valuable claims, and are preparing to invest at least $250,000 in the practical and scientific development of the mineral ledges. Work will commence in the early spring.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The first practical experiment in Chicago with Roentgen's rays was made on Tuesday afternoon by Electrician Charles E. Scribner and Dr. James Burry in the laboratory of the Western Electric Company. Casper Schmidt came to the office of the Western Electric Company complaining of a sore spot in the region of the palm of the hand, where he had been shot two years ago. After an hour's exposure to the cathode rays the sensitive plates upon which rested the afflicted member were taken to the photographic room. When developed the plate disclosed a most excellent likeness of the anatomy of the hand, and also what appeared to be a buckshot snugly ensconced between the metacarpal bones of third and fourth fingers, about an inch and a half below the knuckle.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 13.—At the Syracuse university, under the direction of Prof. Eugene Haanel, successful photographs are being made with rays of Roentgen light. Last week on the second trial the skeleton of a live frog was photographed in one hour and fifteen minutes' exposure. Last night in a cardboard box, a ticket, a dime, a copper cent, a carbon lead pencil and a steel key were penetrated, and in another experiment some bone buttons, link cuff buttons and a piece of watchchain were imperfectly penetrated, after an exposure of only thirty minutes. Prof. Haanel says Edison cannot photograph the brain, because it is transparent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The possible uses of the new process of photography involving the application of cathode rays in determining the existence of secret flaws in metals is about to be tested thoroughly at the Carnegie works, where a large amount of naval construction is under way. The importance of the process from an industrial standpoint can scarcely be overestimated.

HARTFORD, Feb. 13.—Skeletons of living bodies have been photographed in the Jarvis physical laboratory at Trinity college by Prof. William Lispenard Robb, of the faculty, and Dr. Arthur J. Wolff, the microscopist. An interesting thing in these experiments was the apparent discovery of "halation," which in this instance implies the reflexion of the X rays, a thing which has been denied.

EDISON'S LATEST.

After Numerous Experiments the Wizard Says He Will Try to Photograph a Brain.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 13.—Mr. Edison continued his experiments with the Rontgen gas yesterday, and although many of his experiments were unsuccessful he is as enthusiastic as ever and declares he will try photographing a brain as soon as he secures rays strong enough to suit his purpose. The most important discovery made to-day was that the flickering noticeable in the florescent tubes is controlled by the vacuum in the glass bulbs and not by the force fluctuation of the electric current as had been supposed. This discovery was made by placing two tubes on the same circuit when in one the fluorescence flickered considerably, and in the other remained steady. A number of experiments were made in heating the photographic plates with a view to make them more sensitive. They were unsuccessful, however. Edison proposes to try if the rays can be sent over a telephone wire, placing the diaphragm of one receiver in front of a tube, and a receiver at the other end of the wire in an adjoining room in front of a sensitized plate. If the experiment is successful, the wizard says the possibilities of the application of the rays will be immense, and may include a practical device for sending pictures by telegraph.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

(No. 256.)

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $120,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts, every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1895, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, was $262,519.05:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1896 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $120,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1896, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year, 1896, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st of December, 1896, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of the note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1896.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property" shall have, respectively, the meanings given to them in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—To purchase for cash, all kinds of cancelled stamps; old stamps of British Columbia and Vancouver Island desired, particularly on original envelopes. John Zug, 427 Pearl street, Seattle, Wash. fe12-2t

WANTED—A girl to do housework and plain cooking. Apply 8 Stanley avenue. fe12-4t

WANTED—Horse and buggy in good condition. W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer. fe12-2t

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—A young woman to cook and do general housework; good wages. Apply to Mrs. Shotbolt, Foul Bay, or to 59 Johnson street. fe11-3t

WANTED—At Beaver Lake, 50 men; residents preferred; board optional. Walkley, King & Casey. fe11

WANTED—An improved farm on Vancouver Island in exchange for good city property. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—General servant for small family 98 Quebec street. fe8-8t

WANTED—A good cow in milk; also a 95 bicycle, good make and condition; state price; also a stylish carriage for lady. Cuthbert & Co. fe9

WANTED—No. 81 Johnson street pays the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's second hand clothing, boots and shoes. Send postal card fe4-1m

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street. S. Cooness. ja31-1m

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in town and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men at 25 cents an hour; board $5 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey, de12

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street, S. Cooness. de16

TO LET OR LEASE.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board: bath, etc. 9 South Park street. fe12-2t

TO RENT—Terms moderate—Apply to E. Baynes Reed, 42 Fort street. Those convenient premises corner Douglas and Fort streets, lately occupied by Dr. Hasel; especially adapted for a medical man. Two houses on Fort street, Nos. 132, 134; house on Caledonia avenue, No. 10. fe11tf

TO LET—Two 5-roomed cottages on Rithet street, $13 each; two story brick house corner Cadboro Bay Road and Oak Bay avenue, 8 rooms, cheap at $10 per month. A. W. More & Co., House Agents, 70 Douglas street.

TO RENT—A farm, 3 miles from town; excellent milk ranch; rent moderate. Apply E.P.S., this office, or 57 Quadra st fe7-1m

COMFORTABLY furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. fe4-2w

TO LET—Two cottages 4 rooms each, $4 each. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. Good place to raise chickens. fe2-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET — Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three goats, 2 milking; no reasonable offer refused. Address H.R., Colonist. fe12-3t

WHY PAY RENT when you can buy a nice two story house and large stable on Third street for $1,750, payable $15 per month without interest; this house used to rent for $18 per month and is worth looking at. A. W. More & Co., Financial Agents, 70 Douglas st.

FOR SALE—Elegant cottage and stable, a perfect snap, $1,600; 1 mile from Post Office; house on View street worth $7,500 3 years ago, $2,100; two story house Quadra street $3,000; chicken ranches. Cuthbert & Co. fe9

TO FARMERS and those seeking homes out of which they can make a living. We have some of the best snaps in farms in B.C. for sale. What do you think of this:

Near Mission City, 120 acres; frame house worth $400, barn 60x60, worth $50; 25 acres fenced and cultivated; balance easily cleared; clay loam. $1,600 the whole thing.

New Westminster District, near a railway station, 160 acres; log house, barn 18x40 feet; 3½ acres in orchard, 11 acres cleared and have under cultivation. $1,200.

Near Mission City, 140 acres on C.P.R. line; frame cottage worth $750; sheds and stables; 4 acres in orchard, 50 acres under cultivation $1,800.

These prices are not one-third of what these properties are worth. Sold under mortgage. H. Cuthbert & Co., Auctioneers and Brokers.

TO THE PUBLIC—D. R. Pottinger has been appointed Manager of the Ideal Provision Store, 96 Yates street, and trusts that the liberal patronage bestowed in the past will be continued under the present management. fe8-5t

FOR SALE.

Tug • Vancouver.

Apply Spratt & Macaulay. fe5-tf

1895 PENDRAY'S 1896

PRIZE COMPETITION

20 PRIZES

will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 1st, 1896.

1st Prize	$20.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00
2 Prizes of	7.50
4 Prizes of	5.00
6 Prizes of	2.50
5 Prizes of	1.00

For particulars and conditions see small bills sent out with all Electric Soap.

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No wrappers of any kind will be elegible unless the name of W. J. PENDRAY is upon them. Refuse any other Electric Soap, and see that every wrapper has the name of W. J. PENDRAY upon it.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each $25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-onw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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CAUTION.

The public are hereby cautioned against persons soliciting orders or collecting money in our name. We employ no canvassers, as Mr. J. S. Bailey attends to this part of the business himself. THE HINDUSTAN TEA AGENCY, 82½ Government Street, over Bank of Montreal. fe12-3t

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate. A. W. More & Co., Mortgage Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

WHEN we want a thing and advertise for it, we want it badly; when we get it we can sell it. When you want anything on earth you can get it from Cuthbert. He keeps track of everything. fe9

LECTURES

—ON—

MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines

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NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

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Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896. ja30

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will apply to Parliament at its present session to have Section four of its act of incorporation amended by changing the word "one" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" so as to give the Society power to hold real estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars. fe1-9t-1tw

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement or any sickness of non-infectious nature, 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady principal holds numerous diplomas and testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

THE GOLDEN WEALTH

Of the Trail Creek District Being Further Proved Day by Day.

Wonderful Ore Deposits in Both the Northern and Southern Groups of Mines.

William J. Harris, one of the directors and manager of the famous Le Roi mine at Trail Creek, is paying Victoria a business visit. He brought a sample of Le Roi ore, which he kindly presented to our representative. This ore runs $300 to the ton, and is part of the 300 tons of ore recently shipped to the Everett smelter.

"We expect to receive over $100,000 from the smelter for the 300 tons of ore of which this is a sample, "said Mr. Harris at the Driard last evening. "Our own sample assays ran from $260 to $530 a ton, and I am therefore within the average when I state that this shipment should net us over $100,000. We are now down 450 feet in the mine shaft, and every day's development conclusively proves that the Le Roi is a gold mine of fabulous value.

"We have 15 feet of solid ore at the bottom without a wall, and all the indications point to a vein 75 feet wide at that level. On the 350 foot level we have a vein 52 feet wide, and though we have exposed an enormous body of high grade ore we have as yet been unable to determine its full extent and richness. We have begun to pay $50,000 a month in dividends, and I have little hesitation in saying that we will pay $1,000,000 in dividends in 1896, provided we can get the smelters to handle our ore.

"This wonderful development shows that the Trail Creek country is a zone of vast mineral wealth, and that this zone is a network of rich veins of ore. Mr. John Noyes, of Butte, has recently refused $75,000 for 25,000 shares of War Eagle stock which cost him about $1,500.

"In a little more than a year the stock rose from 6½ cents to $3 a share. I refused a cash offer of $141,000 for 47,000 shares of the Le Roi stock, and I most certainly would not sell to-day under $5 a share. A year ago Le Roi were selling for 35 cents."

"Do you look for other like developments in Trail Creek?"

"Do I expect it? Why, they have begun already. The Le Roi and War Eagle are astonishing all mining men, but the Iron Horse, and Iron Mask, and Centre Star, and Virginia, Kootenay and Columbia are developing just as well as either at a like stage. On the south side, where the Negt Egg and Homestake and Lee are located, the Crown Point has opened up a vast ore body that runs $50 a ton, and this ore, like all other ore bodies in the camp, has steadily attained value with depth.

"Just before I left camp last Tuesday, a magnificent body of ore running $40 to $70 per ton was opened up on the Ziler. This claim is right west of the Homestake and Nest Egg and Fairview. It proves conclusively that the mineral zone runs right across the camp and that the whole is honeycombed with veins rich in gold and copper.

"Mining men and mining engineers who have carefully and scientifically examined our camp declare that Trail Creek will develop into one of the very richest and most famous mining camps in all the world.

"How is all this acting on Rossland?

"If you mean from a real estate point of view, I do not know. But I do know that the Rossland people have been all bustle and life through the winter, and in five years Rossland should be another Butte. Already we have a smelter running at Trail, and the War Eagle company have stopped all ore shipment and are about to build their own smelter. This will naturally lead to additional smelters being built to handle this rich ore, so that the Trail Creek district should become the busiest hive of smelting industry in the West within a comparatively short time. That is why we all believe that Rossland is going to soon become one of the boss towns of British Columbia."

IN THE LAW COURTS.

Another Libel Suit Against Dr. Morrison—Cooley v. Fitzstubbs.

On January 30 the Full court dismissed the appeal in Edison General Electric Co. v. Bank of British Columbia and others, by which plaintiffs sought to set aside the judgment obtained by the defendants against the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Co. Yesterday was the last of the 14 days that the plaintiff had for asking leave to appeal to the Privy Council, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, for plaintiffs, yesterday made an ex parte application before Mr. Justice McCreight for leave to appeal. This application, as Mr. Justice McCreight was the only judge available at the time, was adjourned till the next sitting of the full court. Mr. E. P. Davis happening to be present, although he had not had notice of the application, raised an objection that he had received no notice; that there being no full court or divisional court sitting there was no jurisdiction and that the application should be made before the full court and not to a single judge.

Mr. Justice McCreight noted the objection.

Another libel suit is pending against Dr. Richard Morrison and, as on two former occasions, the plaintiff is Stephen Graham Campbell. The case grows out of alleged statements similar to those which figured in the former suits which Mr. Campbell instituted against the defendant. The damages asked for are $2,000.

The long standing suit of Cooley v. Fitzstubbs came up yesterday in chambers, when Mr. L. P. Duff, for defendants, applied to have the action dismissed as against the defendants McCallum and Jeffreys. The order was made that plaintiff must go to trial in a month or the action would be dismissed. Mr. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff.

In the Divisional court yesterday Carls v. Kendall came up on appeal before Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice Walkem. This was an appeal from the decision of the County court judge at Vancouver upon an interpleader issue as to the priority of assignment of $538.22 in the hands of the corporation of Vancouver. The question is as to whether plaintiff's verbal notice of the assignment to the city was sufficient. Judge Bole held it was not and from this decision the plaintiff appeals. The argument was not finished yesterday. Mr. A. H. McNeill for appellant; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for respondent.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

Formal Opening of the Session—The Lieut.-Governor on the Loyalty and Patriotism of the People.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The provincial assembly was opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Fraser at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In his opening speech the Lieutenant-Governor said: It is a matter of sincere congratulations to the people of this province and to the Dominion at large that the year just closed has been a year of contentment and average prosperity. You have learned with sorrow, of the sad bereavement which has lately cast its shadow over the royal household, and the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg while in the active military service of his adopted country, has, I am well assured, elicited from the hearts of all profound sympathy for the widowed Princess and our beloved Queen.

The threatened disturbance of the friendly relations which have existed without any serious breach during living memory between the governments of Great Britain and the United States is to us a matter of profound concern. In common with Canadians of all classes and parties, I sincerely trust that this menace to civilization may be averted, and that we may ever remain upon terms of amity with our kinsmen and neighbors of the great republic. If unhappily trouble should arise, I believe there is no portion of the Empire which would more heartily and loyally than this province maintain and defend connection with the mother country.

In connection with the development of frequent and direct steamship intercommunication between the port of St. John and Great Britain, the feasibility of which has this season been so successfully demonstrated, it will be important, especially to the farmers of the province, that cold storage warehouses be established at suitable points for the preservation of all perishable commodities awaiting market or shipment. A measure will be submitted for your approval enabling my government to assist private enterprise in this direction.

The mineral development of New Brunswick, under the healthy stimulus of recent legislation, has been prosecuted with much energy by private skill and enterprise, but it is a question whether individual effort in this direction should not be further supplemented by public assistance, if we are to be well and accurately informed as to the true extent and value of our mineral resources. A bill in furtherance of this object will be introduced for your consideration.

ENGLAND'S ISOLATION.

She Owes Her Position To-Day to Lord Palmerston's Diplomacy.

I have said that Palmerston understood his public and played to it with assiduity and success. That public, however, was by no means England's best. The Ashburtons, the Granvilles, the Clarendons were not of it. The Queen and the Prince Consort emphasized their opposition to it. Reformers like Cobden and Bright did their best to divorce the masses from it. But insular prejudice was so strong, and melodrama proved so popular, that Palmerston retained his prestige almost without interruption until the end. Yet he succeeded in arousing an antagonism to British policy and in forming an ideal of British aggression abroad that still obtains upon the Continent and in America.

No higher-handed piece of national aggression has probably been perpetrated within this century than the recent invasion of Madagascar by the French. But the world at large has proved quite acquiescent. Had England undertaken such an expedition, however, the press of two continents would have exhausted the vocabulary of contumely. Yet no one at all conversant with colonial history can doubt that Madagascar would be a far better place to live and work in under English than under French dominion, and that it would prove of vastly greater value to the civilized world. England's position to-day is startlingly isolated; and a prime factor in her isolation has been that she has cherished Lord Palmerston's ideal in statesmanship too dearly. —"The Palmerston Ideal in Diplomacy," by Edward M. Chapman, in the February Century.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

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120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

Unanimity of Opinion

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Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

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JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1863.

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PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

We are told over and over again by the free traders of Canada—theoretic free traders mainly—that free trade is so generally accepted in England as the only sound commercial policy, that it is the merest folly to expect that it will be abandoned or even modified in our day. The man who proposes to return to protection in England, they say, cannot even get a patient hearing. He is laughed at by almost everybody. His proposal is so absurd that very few indeed consider it worth while to reason with him.

This may have been almost true twenty years or so ago, but it is very far indeed from being true now. There are very many in Great Britain to-day who are beginning to doubt the efficacy of free trade in a country so favorably situated for its adoption as theirs; and there are many others who believe that the time has come when the welfare of the nation requires a very material modification of its trade policy in the direction of protection to native industry. Prominent among these, they say, is Lord Salisbury himself, the present Premier of Great Britain. Utterances of his, notably one which is contained in a speech which his Lordship delivered at Hastings three years ago—are quoted to prove his leaning to protection as a national policy for Great Britain. He said:

Forty or fifty years ago everybody believed that free trade had conquered the world, and they prophesied that every nation would follow the example of England and give itself up to free trade. The results are not exactly what they prophesied; but the more adverse the results were, the more devoted the prophets of free trade, who declared all the world would come right at last; the worse the tariffs of foreign countries became, the more confident were the prophecies of an early victory. But we see now after many years' experience that, explain it how we may, foreign nations are raising, one after another, a wall—a brazen wall—of protection around their shores which excludes us from their markets, and as far as they are concerned do their best to kill our markets.

After nearly half a century Great Britain is the only free trade nation, and, instead of making converts to her policy, she finds arrayed against her all other nations, great and small. She has not been able to make converts of her own colonies. Singular to relate the nation which has derived the greatest benefits from England's liberal trade policy is the nation which does the most to prevent the consumption within its borders of commodities produced in Great Britain. Lord Salisbury saw and deplored this commercial hostility to Great Britain, who had opened her markets to all the nations, and who while doing so had deprived herself of the power of punishing them for their illiberality and their ingratitude. This is what he said in his Hastings speech of this result of Great Britain's policy of free trade:

We live in an age of wars of tariffs. Every nation is trying how it can, by agreement with its neighbor, get the greatest possible protection for its own industries and at the same time the greatest possible access to the markets of its neighbors. This kind of negotiation is continually going on. It has been going on for the last year and a half with great activity. I want to point out to you that what I observe is that while A is very anxious to get a favor of B and B is anxious to get a favor of C, nobody cares two straws about getting the commercial favor of Great Britain. What is the reason of that? It is that in this great battle Great Britain has deliberately stripped herself of the armor and the weapons by which the battle is to be fought.

Every discerning man who reads the above passage from Lord Salisbury's speech must admit that it gives the clearest evidence that his faith in the efficacy of free trade is undermined and that he is far on the way of becoming an open and avowed advocate of protection. If any member of the Conservative party less eminent and less able than Lord Salisbury had said what he then said against free trade and in favor of protection he would have been mercilessly ridiculed by both the Conservatives and Liberals, and he would have been made to feel very uncomfortable as a member of the Unionist party. But being Lord Salisbury, the leader of the Government, it was considered neither safe nor politic to attack him too fiercely for what most of them regarded as his commercial heresy. Since 1892 many prominent Englishmen, and many more that are not prominent, have openly avowed their faith in a policy of moderate protection for England. The party which they have formed is rapidly growing in numbers and in influence, and it is safe to say that the day is not far distant when it will be a power in the land.

THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

The question is being asked here as elsewhere, can vice be suppressed by rigid laws strictly enforced? There are many who say it must be and it ought to be. But this is not a satisfactory answer. What the practical man wants to know is, Can it be, or has it been? What does the experience of communities say about it? What answer does history give?

There have been good people in all ages who have grieved over the wickedness of the wicked and have done their best to lessen its amount by the aid of law. There is no vice that can be named that has not been legislated against, and some of the laws have been of draconian severity. Men regarded in their day and generation as reformers have gone into the business of manufacturing sins. They have treated as offences worthy of severe punishment practices and recreations which are by many considered not only harmless but positively beneficial. Others have tried to regulate the personal expenses of men and woven by law. Deploring extravagance as one of the causes of vice, they have made laws specifying what kind of clothes persons of a certain rank shall wear. But these laws have all proved to a greater or less extent ineffective. It has been found impossible to make men and women good by act of parliament. Vice still abounds and flaunts itself everywhere in the face of open day.

What is to be done? Are people to sit with folded hands and allow society to become corrupted from bottom to top without making any exertion to preserve it? By no means. There are ways and means of leading men, women and *children* into the paths of righteousness and of keeping them in the right track. These have, we are thankful to say, been found effective in millions upon millions of cases. They should be used zealously and faithfully. But people will go astray; they are continually falling. The wanderers are not often led back to virtue, it must be admitted, or the fallen raised, by punish ment in any form. There are other and better ways of reclaiming them. The hardened offender who violates the laws must be punished, but we fear the punishment does not in many cases effect a reformation in him. But society must take care of itself, and he must be placed where he can do it no injury. The erring, however, should be dealt with gently.

We do not think that vice can be put down or even lessened by talking about it from the housetops. The less that the uninitiated know about it the better. There is a wise reticence about certain subjects that was religiously observed by our fathers and mothers which had a good tendency and which made for pure thinking and clean living. Familiarity with evil is not an aid to virtuous conduct. "There is an acquaintance with evil," says a contemporary, "which attests lost purity of thought—possibly of purpose—and sets ajar the broad gate that leads to"—Avernus.

THE POPULAR LOAN.

The success of the "popular loan" in the United States has been a surprise to people in all parts of the world. The loan called for gold. It was believed that gold was scarce in the United States and that those who had it did not care about parting with it. But the event proved that there is plenty of gold in the country, and that the holders of it when they saw the chance of a good and a safe investment were ready enough to place it in the hands of the Government. This showed that, notwithstanding all that had been said by alarmists and croakers, the credit of the Government of the United States stands high among the people of the United States. The Government asked for $100,000,000 at four per cent., and over $500,000,000 was offered, and offered, too, at a premium. United States citizens declared their willingness to give the Government of their country from one hundred and three to one hundred and nineteen dollars gold for a one hundred dollar bond bearing interest at four per cent., payable in twenty-five years. The average bid was 110. This was strong evidence of the confidence of the lenders in the solvency of the Government and in the wisdom and honesty of its policy in the matter of the currency. It has been said that the loan is not a popular one because a large proportion of the offers was made by banks. But the banks, it seems, in this matter acted as the agents of their customers. The San Francisco Argonaut, which is opposed to the Government, says that the greater part of the subscriptions came from banks and bankers on account of "the cumbrous and complicated regulations drawn up by Secretary Carlisle." It goes on to say: "The people were not permitted to bid on a flat loan, knowing that they would pay so much for a bond that would pay them such a rate of interest for such a term of years, but they were forced to make intricate calculations in order to find out what rate of interest the bonds would bring them if they paid a certain premium, in addition; they were forced to enter into an auction contest over the bonds with bankers and brokers who were entirely familiar with business which the mass of the people did not understand."

There may be something in this, but by the Argonaut's own account it is evident that the loan was subscribed to by the men in the United States who knew most about business and who were best able to estimate the strength of the credit of the government.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE article in the Times on our explanation with regard to Mr. Trotter's correction is ill-natured and unprofessional. It commences with a gross impertinence and it closes with a malignant falsehood.

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All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

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By its franchise the Company are empowered to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railway with all necessary turnouts, switches, etc., upon any streets within the City of Victoria, and throughout a large area of the surrounding district, with all necessary powers of expropriation of lands.

Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

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Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

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16.00	"	12.00
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The Members of the Albion Cricket Club

Are requested to meet at the offices of the Hon Secretary, Vernon Block, Douglas street, ON SATURDAY, at 8 p.m., to consider important business. All intending members are cordially invited.

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Feb. 15.—Horses, etc, G. Byrnes, auctioneer.
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THE CITY.

THE fourth annual ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George is the attraction for this evening at A.O.U.W. hall.

LAST night's Charmer brought no Eastern mail, the Pacific express being six hours late in arriving at Vancouver.

FRANK MCGOWEN, solicitor, of Vernon, was introduced to the Supreme court yesterday by Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., and took the usual oaths.

THE funeral of the late Richard Bennett will take place this (Friday) morning at 10.30 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street.

A SPECIAL meeting of the city council has been announced for this evening by the mayor, the consideration of the estimates being the business of the night.

OWING to the receipt of encouraging reports from Rossland, the management of the Nest Egg Co. have withdrawn the sale of stock from the market at present figures.

A FRUIT social and concert, constituting the annual entertainment in connection with the Chinese mission of the Methodist church, is to be held at the mission rooms on Fisgard street, below Government, this evening.

MR. H. W. HEALE, of this city, has taken to himself a wife in the person of Miss Sarah A. Williams, of Saanich, a daughter of Mr. H. W. Williams of that district. The marriage was solemnized at Sidney, Rev. S. Christmas officiating.

A UNIQUE and pleasing entertainment is promised for Thursday evening next at the Centennial Methodist church, the special feature of the occasion being an illustrated lecture by Mr. H. B. Ball on "Stories, Scenes and Songs of Slavery Days."

AN EXCELLENT entertainment, under the auspices of the literary society of St. Saviour's church, was given in the school hall last evening, in aid of the piano fund. The programme as published in the COLONIST yesterday morning was most satisfactorily carried out.

REV. J. F. BETTS has decided to accept the unanimous invitation extended to him by the official board to continue in the pastoral charge of the Centennial Methodist church during another year. This acceptance is subject to the endorsation of the stationing committee of conference.

MR. B. R. ATKINS, proprietor of the British Columbia Mining Record, proposes in the March number of his periodical to republish all of Mr. Carlyle's lectures on mining. The lectures are to be revised by the lecturer himself. In succeeding numbers he proposes to publish the lectures of Mr. Pellew-Harvey and Mr. Carmichael.

MRS. ELIZABETH NEWBY, relict of the late Thomas Newby, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kermode, at the patriarchal age of 74 years. The deceased leaves four surviving children to mourn the loss of a kind parent—Mrs. Kermode, Captain Newby, of the pilot board, and two sons absent in the Old Country. The funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon.

A REQUISITION has been presented to Mayor Beaven, bearing the signatures of thirty odd residents and asking for a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the recent action of the city school trustees in reducing the salaries of the members of the teaching staff and imposing a High school tuition fee. It is understood that his worship proposes to accede to the request and will issue his call for a meeting early next week.

A SUIT for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Annie Maria Cook, of this city, against her husband George J. Cook. The grounds alleged are cruelty and adultery. The petitioner and respondent were married in London, in 1886, but have lived in Victoria for several years past. It is only a short time ago that Cook was bound over to keep the peace, his wife having brought charges against him of threatening her and of cruel usage. This is recited in the petition, and instances are also given of alleged unfaithfulness. Mr. W. H. Langley is acting for the petitioner.

INCORPORATION is announced in the B. C. Gazette of yesterday of three new and strong companies to assist in the development of the mineral resources of the province. Of these the most important are the French Creek Gold Mining Co. and the Iron Mask Gold Mining Co., both foreign; Milwaukee capitalists compose the former, which has a capitalization of $200,000, while the latter is a Spokane company with stock of $500,000. The British Columbia Syndicate of Rossland is capitalized at $100,000, the provisional trustees being D. M. Linnard of that city, and W. G. Johnson and D. G. Marshall of Vancouver.

MANAGER JAMIESON received word from Vancouver last evening that the first day's subscription for the Tavary engagement there totalled but $40, a figure which does not compare very favorably with the opening sale in this city of $800 and more. Unless the Terminal City makes a strong bid to-day it is almost certain that the company will be obliged to cut out Vancouver from their route. The Victoria subscription of $1,400 odd is large enough in this event to induce Manager Jamieson to put forth a strong effort to play the company in this city alone. There is no doubt that in such a case the more appreciative portion of Vancouver's opera lovers would make a special trip to the Capital for the operas.

IN the report of the school trustees' meeting yesterday it should have been stated that Mr. Muir's letter was laid on the table—not filed.

ST. VALENTINE'S EVE was celebrated at Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last night, by a concert and entertainment in aid of St. Barnabas church. There was a very enjoyable programme and the audience spent a pleasant evening.

IT is worthy of mention that Mrs. McGraw and Mr. A. Brownlie, the favorites of the ballot at the singing competition in the Metropolitan church on Wednesday evening, were pupils of the popular choir leader Mr. Clement Rowlands.

THIS week's whist champion of the J.B.A.A. is Mr. F. J. Williams, who was first in the large company, occupying eleven tables, last evening. Mr. A. T. Samuels won the consolation prize. Their respective scores were 12 and 3 out of 14.

R. M. PALMER, inspector of fruit pests, has gone to the Mainland to hold meetings with fruit growers and farmers at Cheam, Chilliwack, Langley, Abbotsford and other points of Westminster district. The first meeting will be at Cheam to-day.

A CONCERT and dance was given at Oaklands last night by the volunteer firemen and their friends. Ald. Wilson presided at the concert, which was a very enjoyable one. Then the floor was cleared and dancing was kept up to an early hour this morning. A dainty supper was supplied by the Oaklands ladies.

PEOPLE who have orchards and fruit trees should bear in mind that this is the proper time of the year to begin spraying for aphis and other insects. Mr. Palmer, the government inspector of fruit pests, recommends the use of the lime, suphur and salt wash, which should be applied to the trees as soon as the first fine weather comes.

IMPROVED mail facilities between Alaska and Puget Sound, for which the residents of the northern territory have long been agitating, have at last been provided by the completion of a contract with the steamer Willapa to assist the steamers of the Pacific Coast Co. in the service. The first mail dispatched by the Willapa leaves Seattle to-day.

MAY LIVINGSTON, who not so many months ago introduced a new Hungarian dance at the Delmonico music hall in this city—without exciting more than passing attention from the habitues of this local vaudeville resort—has taken the East by storm with this self-same specialty. She is at present the highest priced star employed at Coster & Bial's, New York, and this celebrated house is crowded nightly to witness her dance.

THE masquerade dance in Valhalla last night was a grand success in every way. About 100 handsomely dressed ladies and gentlemen were present. Miss Lee, attired in a green satin dress, was awarded the prize of a pair of Spanish kid gloves, and Mr. J. Droob, dressed as a fighting cock, was awarded the other prize, a handsome pipe in satin lined case. Everyone present reports that a very fine evening was spent in Valhalla.

REV. RALPH W. TROTTER and His Worship Mayor Beaven spent some time closeted in the mayor's office yesterday morning, the charges which the reverend gentleman has made recently in connection with the police department being the subject under consideration. As a result of the conference it is probable that specific charges will be filed with the police commissioners and that a public investigation of the affairs of Chief Sheppard's department will follow.

THE continued absence from home of little Walter Laurie is giving rise to a suspicion that the child has been kidnapped, although there are really no good grounds for such a conclusion. So far the police and searching parties have discovered nothing in the nature of a working clue. Every part of the harbor that might be visited by the child has been dragged, and not even a shred of clothing has been found indicating a drowning accident. Mrs. Laurie, who still withholds the news of the disappearance from her husband, on account of the latter's delicate condition, feels confident her son has not been drowned. She thinks that Indians might have taken her child away.

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No Truth in That Tugboat Deal—The "St. Pierre" Sails From Halifax.

D. Cartmel, Lloyds' surveyor, returned from Tacoma yesterday morning, where he superintended the trial trip of the steamship Strathnevis. The new wheel and every part of the steamer's machinery worked perfectly, and the crew who had such terrible experience are now ready to again face the storm king. The old officers are all with the ship, and have more confidence in her seaworthiness than ever, since she stood such a trying test. The vessel has taken on all her cargo, which amounts to 2,500 tons.

MANUFACTURED NEWS.

A press telegram claiming Port Angeles as its birthplace and bearing date of Monday last, furnished food for conversation among a considerable portion of the waterfront community last evening. It was briefly to the effect that after long negotiations, Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons had purchased from San Francisco parties two powerful tugs to be operated in opposition to the Puget Sound Towboat Co.'s fleet—with Angeles as their headquarters. To this interesting report Mr. James Dunsmuir last evening gave a direct denial. His firm have made no purchase as stated, nor are negotiations in progress looking to the completion of such a deal. The despatch may be accordingly set down as simply another example of "manufactured news."

FOR THE YUKON.

Owing to delay in inspection and work to be done to the vessel, the steamer Willapa does not leave the Sound for Alaska until to-day. The Willapa will, for the first time, run through to Dyea, the point at which miners take the trail across Chilkat pass for the Yukon. Dyea is about 100 miles north of Juneau, and is the head of salt water navigation. A portion of the cargo going through to Dyea is composed of seven pack horses with a new pack saddle for each. These will be put on the Chilkat pass, affording a cheap and safe, if not rapid, means of transportation.

A SALE REPORTED.

Negotiations are, it is said, pending for the purchase by a Victoria party of the steamer Island Belle, which for a time plied between San Juan and Sidney. The steamer was sold three weeks ago at Whatcom at marshal's sale for $1,500. The Victorians, it is understood, propose using the Island Belle as a cannery steamer, but in what water is as yet unknown. Her dimensions are: 101 feet length, 26 feet beam, and 7 feet hold.

TO FLOAT THE "KILBRANNAN."

Every effort will be made to float the British ship Kilbrannan, now hard aground at Point Wilson. The undertaking will be made by Barneson & Chilcott, of Port Blakely, who have secured from Moran Bros a centrifugal wrecking pump of 12,000 gallons capacity per minute, together with the necessary pumps, valves, fittings and two boilers. The pump is already at the scene of the accident, and the boilers have been shipped.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Quadra left in search of the missing Cadzow Forest yesterday morning. After coaling at Comox her course will be shaped in the direction of Queen Charlotte islands, but this will depend upon the weather. The vessel may not be gone more than ten days.

Robert Ward & Co., with whom the steamer Mary Hare was insured, are calling for tenders for the purchase of the wreckage of that vessel as it lies with machinery intact on Reed island. The tenders must all be in by 12 o'clock on the 26th inst.

The steamer St. Pierre, recently purchased by the C.P.N. Co., left Halifax in command of Capt. Sears at noon yesterday, and if the weather is favorable will arrive here about the 1st of May.

The Lorne's overhauling is still incomplete, but work on her is being rapidly pushed, as it is intended that she shall resume service about the first of next month.

The schooners Libbie and Annie C. Moore, which cleared on sealing cruises several days ago, have not yet been able to leave port on account of the stormy weather.

No steps have yet been taken to replace the Mary Hare on the run to the islands of the Gulf in connection with the Victoria & Sidney railway.

Until the schooner Queen City, now discharging cargo in the harbor, receives a charter it is probable that she will remain where she is.

The schooner Favourite was reported in Pedder Bay, storm bound, yesterday.

The O. R. & N. steamer Asloun is now en route here from Yokohama.

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Thinking Comes Hard

to some people, but though

They may beat us writing English,
And give us "Tit for Tat,"
But when we quote our prices,
THEY CAN'T BEAT THAT.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1896.

Mr. Booth took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

MR. HUNTER presented the fifth report of the private bills committee, in favor of the petition of the Sandon waterworks company. In moving its adoption he mentioned a difference of opinion which existed as to the advertising required in the matter of private bills. The rules of the house provide that the notices must be advertised in one newspaper published in the district affected, and what the committee want to know is, what is meant by the word "district"—whether it is the electoral district or something else.

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

MR. RITHET rose to a question of privilege with respect to the answer made by the Minister of Finance yesterday, regarding the offer for the provincial loan made in Victoria. In that answer it was stated: "The rate offered was 92½, less ⅝ of one per cent. commutation tax, for inscribed stock delivered. From this a further deduction had to be made of ¼ per cent. brokerage, and ¼ per cent. bank of issue, and some incidental expenses for completion of inscribed stock." As it was known to several members on both sides that the offer referred to had been made through him, Mr. Rithet wished to say that the brokerage mentioned to had nothing to do with his offer, and that he had not, as might perhaps have been supposed, done anything to jeopardize his position as a member of the house.

HON. MR. TURNER expressed regret that his answer should have given rise to any misunderstanding. He endorsed what Mr. Rithet had just said, that the brokerage mentioned had nothing whatever to do with him, but that it, with the percentage payable to the bank of issue, was a necessity of the course through which the bonds must go in order to become inscribed stock.

MR. HELMCKEN, on a question of privilege, said that he had not spoken, as reported in the COLONIST—in his remarks on the subject of the motion to secure the residence of a Supreme court judge at Vancouver—"against making it compulsory for a Supreme court judge to reside at any place other than the judicial centre of the province."

HON. MR. MARTIN wished to add to the answer given to Mr. Macpherson yesterday with respect to the fishing stations, that two leases only have been applied for which have not been granted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

MR. HELMCKEN introduced a bill to amend the "Distress for rent act, 1895." Read a first time.

MR. GRAHAM introduced his amended bill to amend the "Line fences and water-courses act" and amending acts. Read a first time.

MR. SWORD moved for a return showing the amount received as fees for log scaling up to 31st December, 1895, with particulars in each case. Agreed to.

MR. BRADEN introduced a bill to incorporate the Alberni electric and waterworks company. Read a first time.

LECTURES ON MINERALOGY.

DR. WALKEM asked: "Why was Nanaimo omitted from the scheduled list of lectures by the provincial mineralogist?"

HON. COL. BAKER—The delay of the arrival in the province of the provincial mineralogist and the limited time at his disposal before he entered upon his office duties, necessitated the abandonment of the original intention that he should lecture in Nanaimo. It was also found that Mr. Pellew-Harvey could not spare the time to lecture beyond the limits of Vancouver and New Westminster.

SCHOOL LANDS BILL.

HON. MR. TURNER suggested that the second reading of the public school lands sale bill should be called to-day.

Objection was taken by Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton that certain information asked for with regard to the land transactions of the past year is necessary for the proper discussion of this bill, and the Premier therefore withdrew the suggestion.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The house again went into committee on the co-operative associations bill (Mr. Kitchen) with Mr. Rogers in the chair. The committee rose and reported progress.

MR. MCGREGOR introduced a bill to incorporate the Sandon waterworks and light company; also a bill for the incorporation of the Rossland water and light company. Bills read a first time.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the county courts act (Dr. Walkem), with Mr. Adams in the chair. Reported complete without amendments. Read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the homestead act amendment bill (Dr. Walkem) with Mr. Kennedy in the chair. Reported complete without amendments; read a third time and passed.

The report on the mischievous animals bill was adopted, after, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, rabbits had been added to the list of animals whose depredations are dealt with.

SCHOOL LANDS BILL.

The order paper having been cleared of all the business with which the members interested were ready to proceed, Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton signified their readiness to allow the second reading of the public school lands bill, before objected to pending the receipt of information asked for.

HON. MR. TURNER said that since the information which the hon. gentlemen opposite profess to need in order to intelligently discuss this bill will be ready this afternoon, it would be better to have the debate commenced first thing tomorrow. He moved the adjournment of the house, and in doing so incidentally referred to the notice placed upon the paper by the chairman of the private bills committee for an adjournment from Monday next until Thursday. This, he said, was to allow the private bills committee to consider the long list of bills before them and get them into the house as quickly as possible. The suggestion, however, had not come from the government.

The house adjourned at 3:40 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Hunter—On Monday next, that this house at its rising do stand adjourned until Thursday next, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Sword—For a return containing any report received from S. Perry Mills, who acted as a court of revision in Victoria on the provincial assessment roll, with any reasons he may have given for any statements made in the amounts assessed.

Mr. Kidd—For a return showing the amount of arrears of taxes on 31st December, 1895, under the following heads: 1. Real property—(a) wild lands; (b) improved land. 2. Personal property tax. 3. Timber arrears on leases. 4. Any other other holding of land not in use by the crown. 5. The names of owners of lands whose holdings are four hundred and eighty acres or more, and in which taxes are in arrears on the 31st December, 1895; the location of each such holding, the amount for which it is now assessed, the description of the tax levied and the years in which arrears accrued.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Sword—What precautions have the departments taken to secure that logs on which royalty is leviable are measured by the official scalers?

Mr. Semlin—Did the government or any member thereof receive a report of the state of the road between Hope and Popcum from Mr. Dodd or Mr. Kirkup during the year 1895?

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"A MORAL CRUSADE."

TO THE EDITOR:—There is no room for argument among good citizens that any effort undertaken, by no matter whom, for the bettering of mankind should receive the support of the community. Certain portions of the great human family from its earliest history have required a helping hand to bring them into a better state, or if this was not possible, a sufficient surveillance over them to guard the remainder against their evil influence. There is, however, always room for discussion as to the best method by which the first of these objects is to be attained. In many cases a too earnest but injudicious friend does more harm to a cause than benefit. It is not a pleasant task to meddle with filth of any sort, and the effort made may simply create disgust without removing the evil, or may by its exposure to the light of day cause greater evil to ensue. In my youth, and in my later years, I was a constant reader of the life of Christ, as given to the world by the apostles, and if my memory serves me right, the Great Teacher in His treatment of the fallen was gentle and merciful.

Some of the later day expounders of Christ's teachings have adopted different methods than that of their Master. It may be that they mean well, but those of their own faith, and all of the worldly class, among whose ranks I am, are skeptical on the point. They think that the desire to do good, to lead the fallen to higher things, holds a secondary place, and the craving for the applause of the multitude the first. There were Pharisees in the days of Christ, and their descendants are still with us, and are not confined to the children of Israel.

All this preamble leads me up to the point that I wish to make. Would it not have accomplished a better end if our Victoria Parkhurst—the Rev. Mr. Trotter—had laid his complaint before the proper authorities in a commonsense way, than to have proclaimed the history of his tour among the houses of prostitution and the Chinese gambling houses from the pulpit, and—not satisfied with that—printed his "Night Sights of Victoria"—the title is mine—in the evening newspaper. It is not so long ago that the women of California were compelled to protest against the practice of some of their newspapers in printing the details of crime and infamy, thus making it known to the young how wickedness was carried on. They rightly claimed that the exposure of such evils had a demoralizing effect upon their sons and daughters. Children read the newspapers nowadays with as much avidity as their elders, and their minds are curious to know of all things. I believe there were many people who burned the paper containing Mr. Trotter's expose to prevent their children reading it. And I believe, too, that a greater evil was done by its publication than good. All that Mr. Trotter claims he desired to do, could have been accomplished quietly. A petition setting forth his charges and evidence could have been presented to the civic board and an investigation demanded. This, however, would not have filled Mr. Trotter's church to the doors, and made him and his so-called sermon the talk of the town—including the children.

It needed no investigation of Mr. Trotter, who, I understand, is an unmarried man, to prove that the social evil exists in Victoria, as it does everywhere on earth, and has existed from all time, and it is the highest folly for Mr. Trotter and his colleagues to suppose that declamations, the passing of by-laws, driving the fallen from street to street, or any other method they may devise will eradicate that evil, and especially is this true of Victoria—a seaport, a naval station and a garrison town. If Mr. Trotter's efforts had been directed through a proper channel with the object of placing the social evil under stricter police supervision than at present, so that the demi-monde would be prevented from parading themselves in the streets, in hacks, in theatres, and in other public places, in conspicuous colors, all good citizens would have been a unit in endorsing him. Much greater men, and much larger communities, have tried to do all that Mr. Trotter is endeavoring to do, and have lamentably failed. Toronto — misnamed "the good"—with the backing of a united clergy and aldermanic board, has failed in such a task as Mr. Trotter has imposed upon himself, and only succeeded in placing the evil in more dangerous channels. The history of similar efforts in cities of the Old World for hundreds of years past also shows similar failures.

I do not think that many of these women will be converted to Christian beliefs and morals by the crusade inaugurated against them. There will be few to whom the reverend gentleman can say, in the words of the Master he professes to serve, "Thy sins are forgiven; go and sin no more." The advice of one of the "worldly" to him is to act with more discretion and less publicity, and he will accomplish greater good. But he will have to sacrifice in doing so the notoriety that is so sweet to the self-conceited.

The crusade against lottery games, chuck-a-luck, and kindred gambling, indulged in so much by commercial men from the East, the professional gambler, and the youth of the city, is a wise one. The object sought in this move is easy of accomplishment. If the chief of police would do his duty a lottery or chuck-a-luck game would not exist in Chinatown. Whatever influence has swayed the chief and the "finest" in winking at the carrying on of open gambling games in Chinatown, I am not prepared to say. Some have hinted that it was, as a well known member of the legislature once said, of a metallic character.

My opinion is that the commissioners have been altogether too lax in their duties, and the police have allowed everything to run wide open. The games are closed now, as they have been a dozen times before, when an agitation was started against them, or on the advent of a new council some energy was displayed on the part of a member towards the suppression of gambling. However, it only needs a little oversight on the part of the police commissioners to prevent them from running at any time.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have drifted into a lengthy letter, and it will perhaps be open to the charge that it is of the same character as the writings and preachings that I have condemned. My intention was not to do so, but simply to point out to these well-meaning people who have inaugurated this moral crusade, that the weapon that they are using to accomplish that desire may prove a boomerang and produce an effect that they would be the first to deplore. COMMON SENSE.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a loyal subject of Her Majesty I have been amazed to notice the utter disregard which has been paid to the decision of the Supreme court by certain magistrates and a judge of an inferior court. The courts having been decided to be unconstitutional, it seems to me that all proceedings in them are ultra vires and if any bailiff takes any man's goods under an execution he will be a trespasser and liable to be ejected by violence if he will persist in his levy.

The system of allowing magistrates to take all the fees they can get for their own use is open to great abuse, and should not be allowed in a civilized country. A plaintiff consults a magistrate; his interest is to issue process, and, what is worse, his interest lies in making his court popular for the plaintiff and the defendant must take care of himself. A magistrate sends out a circular to the public asking for patronage. Was ever such a thing heard of before? The system is vicious.

Again, the whole thing is unfair—a defendant has no chance. Surely a week should be allowed any man to settle an action, and no man should be pounced upon. Under the present system a summons is taken out at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; it is heard at 12 o'clock, and an execution or judgment summons issues at once, so that the poor defendant has no opportunity of looking up his defence, if he has any, and no chance of getting the money if he has none. He is hanged, drawn and quartered in the twinkling of a gate post.

The County court should take cognizance of all cases, whether large or small, and there is no need to multiply courts. ARGUS.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.

FILTER BEDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is not Mr. Jorgensen capable of writing an English letter, that the Mayor should kindly furnish him with one ready cut and dried to sign, addressed to his contractors, and which he very properly refused to sign? I question if the Mayor had any authority for his action. In default, Mr. Jorgensen, who declined to be treated like a schoolboy, was suspended! Would Mayor Beaven suspend Mr. Teague if he declined to sign a letter drawn up by him? The thing is an impossibility; it is not like a man under salary. And then the council in their wisdom dismiss him; they had not instructed him to do anything—and the lead is taken by a professional architect! Mr. Jorgensen has charge of the works at Elk lake; no professional man tolerates interference with the contractor; he is the best judge of the validity and terms of the contract. The only sensible thing done was by Aldermen Partridge, Wilson and Cameron. EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

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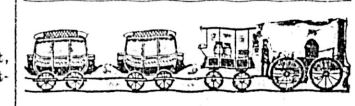

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A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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"Then what will you do, coz?"

"Go hence, as you were going but just now," answers she, trembling.

"Why, that's as if you took the diamond from its setting and left me nothing but the foil," says he. "Oh, I would order it another way. Give me the gem and let who will take what remains. Unless these little hands are mine to hold forever I will take nothing from them."

"They are thine, dear love," cries she in a transport, flinging them about his neck, "and my heart as well."

At this conjuncture I thought it advisable to steal softly away to the bend of the road, for surely any one coming this way by accident and finding them locked together thus in tender embrace on the king's highway would have fallen to some gross conclusion, not understanding their circumstances, and so might have offended their delicacy by some rude jest. And I had not parted myself here a couple of minutes ere I spied a team of four stout horses coming over the brow of the hill, drawing the stage wagon behind them which plies betwixt Sevenoaks and London. This prompting me to a happy notion, I returned to the happy, smiling pair, who were now seated again upon the bridge, hand in hand, and says I:

"My dear friends—for so, sir, I think I may now count you, sir, as well as my Mistress Judith here—the wagon is coming down the hill, by which I had intended to go to London this morning upon some pressing business, and so, madam, if your cousin will take my horse and conduct you back to the court I will profit by this occasion and bid you farewell for the present."

This proposal was received with evident satisfaction on their part, for there was clearly no further thought of parting. Only Moll, alarmed for the proprieties, did beg her lover to lift her on her horse instantly. Nevertheless when she was in her saddle they must linger yet, he to kiss her hands and she to bend down and yield her cheek to his lips, though the sound of the coming wagon was close at hand.

Scarcely less delighted than they with this surprising strange turn of events, I left 'em there with bright, smiling faces and journey on to London, and then taking a pair of oars at the bridge to Greenwich, all eagerness to give these joyful tidings to my friend Jack Dawson. I found him in his workroom, working a lathe and sprinkled from head to toe with chips, mighty proud of a bedpost he was a-turning, and it did my heart good to see him looking stout and hearty, profitably occupied in this business, instead of soaking in an alehouse, as I feared at one time he would, to dull his care, but he was ever a stout, brave fellow, who would rather fight than give in any day. A better man never lived, nor a more honest, circumstances permitting.

His joy at seeing me was past everything, but his first thought after our hearty greeting was of his daughter.

"My Moll," says he, "my dear girl. You han't brought her to add to my joy? She's not slinking behind a door to fright me with delight, hey?"

"No," says I, "but I've brought you great news of her."

"And good, I'll swear, Kit, for there's not a sad line in your face. Stay, comrade, wait till I've shook these chips off and we are seated in my parlor, for I do love to have a pipe of tobacco and a mug of ale beside me in times of pleasure. You can talk of indifferent things, though, for Lord, I do love to hear the sound of your voice again."

I told him how the ceiling of our dining hall had been painted.

"Aye," says he. "I have heard of that, for my dear girl hath writ about that and naught else in her letters, and though I've no great fancy for such matters, yet I doubt not it is mighty fine by her long winded praises of it. Come, Kit, let us in here and get to something fresher."

So we into his parlor, which was a neat, cheerful room, with a fine view of the river, and there, being duly furnished with a mighty mug of ale and clean pipes, he bids me give him my news, and I tell him how Moll had fallen overhead and ears in love with the painter, and he with her, and how that very morning they had come together and laid open their hearts' desire one to the other, with the result, as I believed, that they would be married as soon as they could get a parson to do their business.

"This is brave news indeed," cries he, "and easeth me beyond comprehension, for I could see clearly enough she was smitten with this painter, by her writing of nothing else, and seeing she could not get at his true name and condition I felt some qualms as to how the matter might end. But do tell me, Kit, is he an honest, wholesome sort of man?"

"As honest as the day," says I, "and a nobler, handsomer man never breathed."

"God be praised for all things," says he devoutly. "Tell me he's an Englishman, Kit—as Moll did seem to think he was spite his foreign name—and my joy's complete."

"As true born an Englishman as you are," says I.

"Lord love him for it!" cries he.

Then, coming down to particulars, I related the events of the past few days pretty much as I have writ them here, showing in the end how Mr. Godwin would have gone away unknown rather than profit by his claim as Sir Thomas Godwin's kinsman, even though Moll should be no better than old Simon would have him believe, upon which he cries: "Lord love him for it, say I again! Let us drink to their health. Drink deep, Kit, for I've a fancy that no man shall put his lips to this mug after us."

So I drank heartily, and he, emptying the jug, flung it behind the chimney, with another fervent ejaculation of gratitude. Then a shade of sorrow falling on his face as he lay it in his hand, his elbow resting on the table:

"I'd give the best half of the years I've got to live," says he, "to see 'em together and grasp Mr. Godwin's hand in mine, but I'll not be tempted to it, for I perceive clearly enough by what you tell me that my wayward tongue and weakness have been undoing us all and ruining my dear Moll's chance of happiness. But tell me, Kit," straightening himself up, "how think you this marriage will touch our affairs?"

"Only to better them, for now our prosperity is assured, which otherwise might have lacked security."

"Aye, to be sure, for now shall we be all in one family with these Godwins, and this cousin, profiting by the estate as much as Moll, will never begrudge her giving us a hundred or two now and then for rendering him such good service."

"'Twill appease Moll's compunctions into the bargain," says I heedlessly.

"What compunctions?"

"The word slipped me unintended," stammers I. "I mean nothing."

"But something your word must mean. Come, out with it, Kit."

"Well," says I, "since this fondness has possessed her I have observed a greater compunction to telling of lies than she was wont to have."

"'Tis my fault," answered he sadly. "She gets this leaning to honesty from me."

"This very morning," continues I, "she was, I truly believe, of two minds whether she should not confess to her sweetheart that she was not his cousin."

"For all the world my case!" cries he, slapping the table. "If I could only have five minutes in secret with the dear girl, I would give her a hint that should make her profit by my folly." And then he tells me how, in the heyday of courtship and the flush of confiding love, he did confess to his wife that he had carried gallantry somewhat too far with Sukey Taylor and might have added a good half dozen other names beside hers but for her sudden outcry, and how, though she might very well have suspected other amours, she did never reproach him therewith, but was forever to her dying day a-flinging Sukey Taylor in his teeth, etc.

"Lord, Kit!" cries he in conclusion. "What would I give to save her from such torment! You know how obedient she is to my guiding, for I have ever studied to make her respect me, and no one in the world hath such empire over her. Could it not be contrived anyhow that we should meet for half an hour secretly?"

"Not secretly," says I. "But there is no reason why you should not visit her openly. Nay, it will create less surprise than if you stay away. For what could be more natural than your coming to the court on your return from a voyage to see the lady you risked so much to save?"

"Now God bless you for a good, true friend!" cries he, clasping my hand. "I'll come, but to stay no great length. Not a drop will I touch that day, and a fool indeed I must be if I can't act my part without bungling for a few hours at a stretch, and I listening every night in the parlor of the Spotted Dog to old seamen swearing and singing their songs. And I'll find an opportunity to give Moll a hint of my past folly and so rescue her from a like pitfall. I'll abide by your advice, Kit, which is the wisest I ever heard from your lips."

But I was not so sure of this, and remembering the kind of obedience Moll had used to yield to her father's commands my mind misgave me.

[To be continued.]

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MATINEE.

1. Overture—"Hositzka" (new)....Dvorak
2. a—Bell chorus from "I Pagliacci" ....Lioneavallo
   b—Valse caprice, "Love's Awakening....Kurger
3. Prelude, "Hansel and Gretel" (new) ....Huruperdink
4. Fantasia—"My Old Kentucky Home"....Dalbey
5. Soprano solo-waltz "Romeo and Juliet"....Gounod
   Miss Myrta French.
6. a—Intermezzo—"Forget Me Not" (new)....From "Macbeth"
   b—March—"The Directorate"....Sousa
7. Violin solo—"Rondo Capriccio" ....St. Saens
   Miss Currie Duke.
8. Grand Fantasia—"Episode in the Life of a British Soldier," "For England, Home and Beauty," "British Grenadiers," "Garry Bye," "The Highland Laddie," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Good Bye," "The Lass That Loves a Sailor," "Hornpipe," "The Battle," "See the Conquering Hero Comes," "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen"..J. A. Kappey

EVENING.

1. Overture—"Triumphal"....Rubenstein
2. Grand Fantasia—"Siegfried.....Wagner
3. Trombone solo—"Air Varie".....Pryor
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4. Suite—"Three Quotations" (new) Sousa
   a—"The King of France, with Twenty Thousand Men; marched up a hill and then came down again."
   b—"And I, too, was born in Arcadia...
   c—"In Darkest Africa."
5. Soprano solo—"Delight Valse"....Luckstone
   Miss Myrta French.
6. a—Caprice, "The Water Sprites" (new)....Kunkel
   b—March, "King Cotton" (new)..Sousa
7. Violin solo—"Zigeuner Weissen"..Sarasate
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5 a.m..	49·		
9 a.m..	46·	Highest 42.	5 a.m.—S S.E.
1 p.m.	47·		1 p.m.—12 S.E.
5 p.m..	45·	Lowest 44·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	49·		Rain—.60.

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MARRIED.

HEAL-WILLIAMS—At Sidney, B.C., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Christmas, Harry W. Heal, to Sarah A., second daughter of W. H. Williams, both of Saanich District.

DIED.

NEWBY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kermode, 87 Henry street, on the 13th inst., Elizabeth, relict of the late Thomas Newby, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Application from Mennonites to Be Freed from the Support of Manitoba Public Schools.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—(Special)—A delegation of three Mennonites from the constituency of Emerson was at the government building yesterday. In one district, six miles square, there are two public schools, and in the centre of the district is a private Mennonite school. The delegation said the residents wished to be freed from being taxed to support the public schools, as they preferred to keep up the private school. The information was conveyed to them that this was an impossibility under the school act of Manitoba. They would be obliged to pay taxes for the public schools, and if they would have their private one it was no concern of the government.

PERSONAL.

George McL. Brown returned to Vancouver last night.

John Kingston, Seattle, is a guest at the New England.

H. T. Ceperley and J. A. McFarland arrived over from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

A. A. Farwell, Nelson; H. F. Page, Matsqui, and J. D. Reid, Metchosin, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

J. B. Lovell, T. W. Patterson and D. W. Gillies were among the Victorians returning from the Terminal City yesterday.

Mayor Collins of Vancouver spent yesterday in the Capital on business in connection with proposed amendments to the Municipal act.

C. K Gordon, Manitou; W. J. Harris, Rossland; G. Kane and Mrs. Kane, Nanaimo, and H. T. Ceperley, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

THE British Columbia Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars has been incorporated under the benevolent societies act.

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L. A. Thorley Jones, Radical member of parliament for Northwest Durham, will move an amendment to the address deploring the absence from the Queen's speech of an assurance that the whole boundary dispute with Venezuela will be referred to arbitration in accordance with America's suggestion.

The Daily Telegraph will to-morrow publish a Berlin despatch which says that leading personages there are in possession of convincing evidence that the Jameson raid was wholly instigated and the expenses defrayed by six well known financiers, formerly German subjects, and without the knowledge of the Chartered South Africa Company.

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NANSEN AT THE POLE.

Report that the Indomitable Arctic Explorer Has Attained His Object.

The Story Discredited by Both Commodore Melville and General Greely.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—News that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, had reached the North Pole, whence, having found land, he was now returning to civilization, was telegraphed here from Irkutsk, Siberia, where it had been received from Ust Yacht, at the mouth of the Yana river. The dispatch is to the effect that a Siberian trader named Kouchareff has received information that Dr. Nansen the Norwegian explorer who sailed on June 24, 1893, in the steamer Fram for the Arctic regions, had reached the North Pole where he found land. Several stories have been received as to the success of the indefatigable navigator; one of them, that in April last he had found the pole, which was situated on a chain of mountains, another received in London on September 17 from the Danish trading station of Angmuys, on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship supposed to be the Fram had been sighted at the end of July stuck fast in the ice drift. On December 6 a dispatch which came from Christiana, Norway, stated that Dr. Nansen's wife had received a letter per carrier pigeon reporting that the expedition was doing well. This report was published for what it was worth, but its inaccuracy was manifest from the fact that no pigeons were carried by the party.

Dr. Nansen has been for years an enthusiastic believer in the possibility of finding the north pole. He is about 37 years of age and entered the university at Christiania in 1880. Two years later he went on a sealing cruise to Denmark straits, on the east coast of Greenland, in the Viking. Later, in 1882, he was appointed curator of the musem at Bergen, which position he remained in until 1888, when he led a small expedition of six men to Greenland, crossing the southern part of that portion of the globe. On his return to his native land, Norway, Nansen took preliminary steps toward fitting out an expedition and constructed a three-master sailing schooner, which had a sixty horse power steam engine auxiliary to her sails. Her sides were so constructed as to force all the ice meeting the vessel to pass underneath her, thus preventing what is known as "pinching and screwing."

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The reported discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Nansen is much discussed in the papers this morning, both in London and, according to foreign telegrams, elsewhere. The general opinion seems to be somewhat skeptical, without denying the possibility of the truth of the report. This report is held to at least indicate that Dr. Nansen is safe and is returning. The Royal Geographical Society's officials consider it strange that they should have received no word, as Dr. Nansen promised that the society should have the very first information, and they have received nothing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The story from Russia to the effect that Nansen, the explorer, has discovered and landed at the North Pole and is now on his way home is received here with absolute incredulity by the two persons who, of all others in the United States, are best qualified to pass an opinion upon the probability of the statement—Commodore Melville and General Greely. Commodore Melville was particularly confident that the story was without a reasonable foundation.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Mr. Carmichael Deals With This Subject in His Last Lecture of the Mining Course.

The last of the series of mining lectures under the auspices of the government was delivered by Mr. Herbert Carmichael yesterday evening. Before proceeding to illustrations of practical methods of assaying, Mr. Carmichael drew attention to the great changes that were going on in nature. Water, he pointed out, more than anything gradually changes the aspect of the landscape, acting not only as a mechanical agent or solvent but as a medium by which carbolic acid and oxygen in a dissolved state are applied to the substance undergoing the change. One of its most remarkable uses as a vehicle, from a commercial point of view, was in its solution of the underground strata of salt in the great brine springs of the world. Granite, one of the most dense and enduring of rocks, yields to an influence apparently so feeble as water charged with carbonic acid gas and crumbles to pieces. This carbonic gas Mr. Carmichael prepared and showed some of its properties, explaining also that the decomposition of granite is brought about by the affinity of carbonated water for the alkali of the felspar of which granite is largely composed. This alkali being dissolved out the mass of rock crumbles in consequence. Taking up analysis, practical demonstration was given of blow pipe tests for silver, antimony, manganese and cobalt and wet qualitative tests by means of chemical reagents for silver, copper and other minerals. Salts of sodium, strontium, barium and calcium were burned in a Bunsen burner flame to show the distinctive colors, and spectroscope analysis of these colors was briefly explained. An opportunity to use the spectroscope was given the audience at the close of the lecture. This concludes a course of lectures that has been very greatly appreciated.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

The Boer Government Fear Trouble With Great Britain—Jamaican Sympathy With Cubans.

British Subjects in Venezuelan Disputed Territory—Baptism of the Prince of Bulgaria.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria telegraphs as follows: Mr. Cecil Rhodes' return, the publication of Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch and the reply thereto of President Kruger has led people to believe that trouble is again impending. The government is undoubtedly much incensed at what is considered the discourtesy of Great Britain in publishing the Chamberlain dispatch before its delivery here.

A Kingston, Jamaica, despatch says the report that the United States had recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents was circulated yesterday and led to a demonstration of sympathy with the United States and Cuba last night, in which the Americans of that city joined.

The French Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 326 to 43 adopted a vote of confidence in the government. This action was the result of the refusal of the Senate on February 11 by a vote of 158 to 85 to pass a vote of confidence at the request of M. Bourgeois, the premier, on the question of the Southern Ry. scandal. The cabinet met after this adverse vote in the senate, but decided not to resign and to endeavor to obtain a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies to-day.

The Nicaragua government has published a decree announcing that it has returned to the supremacy of the civil laws, and therefore martial law is once more set aside.

The sensational story published in New York in a despatch from Berlin saying that a gross insult was offered to Emperor William yesterday afternoon when it was stated that a package made up of copies of the Vorwaerts was thrown into his carriage, striking him on the left shoulder, is not confirmed.

Count Kutuzoff, representing the Czar of Russia, has arrived at Sofia to attend the ceremony of the conversion and baptism of Prince Boris, eldest son of Prince Ferdinand, into the orthodox church. The representative was met at the station by Prince Ferdinand and they drove together through the streets, which were profusely decorated with flags, where the Count was received with the highest honors.

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says: "After the baptism of Prince Boris into the Greek church, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will go to St. Petersburg to personally wait upon the Czar."

The Chronicle editorially demands that the government shall be challenged to give full information of the alleged 40,000 British colonists in the territory disputed between Venezuela and British Guiana.

The Standard says there is reason to believe that before accepting the invitation to visit England President Kruger tried to stipulate that England's treaty right of suzerainty should be open to discussion. The government refused to accede. We understand that President Kruger complained of the language of Lord Salisbury's speech to the Nonconformist Unionist Association.

The Daily News in an editorial says: "Mr. Chamberlain's first mistake in dealing with the Transvaal is a bad one. The publication of his dispatch has stiffened President Kruger's back. A crisis seems to be imminent again and nobody can say how it will end."

The Staats Courant of Pretoria publishes the reply of President Kruger to the dispatch of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which was gazetted in London on Feb. 7. Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch proposed to President Kruger certain reforms which he deemed should be adopted by the Transvaal government, and invited President Kruger to London to discuss the subject. President Kruger, in his message to Mr. Chamberlain, complains that this publication of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch is embarrassing to the Transvaal government, and he announces that his government will not suffer any interference with its internal affairs. President Kruger also says that he considers that the solution has been greatly aggravated by Mr. Chamberlain's suggestions."

The city of Guayaquil in Ecuador was visited by a terrible fire last night. Several blocks of buildings were destroyed. The losses will aggregate over $4,000,000.

The Standard announces that Sir John Millais will succeed the late Lord Leighton as President of the Royal Academy.

The Royal Academy has elected as associate members the English artist J. Solon and the well known American artist, Edwin A. Abbey, who has resided in England a number of years.

The rebels in Korea have killed a small party of Japanese who were engaged in protecting the telegraphs. The Russians have landed men and a gun at Chemulpo and trouble is imminent.

The Chronicle says: "When Lord Rosebery was in power Russia declined to interfere in Armenia, but promised not to object if England decided to act for herself. It is difficult, therefore, to understand Lord Salisbury's fear of war resulting from England's interference."

It is rumored that the sudden departure of Hon. Cecil Rhodes from England was due to the desire to forestall a detective whom the government had sent with a warrant to formally arrest Dr. Jameson so as to prevent anyone seeing him.

Ambrose Thomas, the French composer, is dead. He was born at Metz, August 5, 1811. He was the son of a distinguished professor of music, and entering the Conservatoire in 1828, gained many prizes, including the Grand Prize of Rome, at the competition in 1832. He afterwards went to Italy, and from 1837 to 1889 produced a number of musical works, including "Hamlet," an opera presented for the first time on the stage in 1868 and the hundredth repetition of which was prevented by the burning of the old opera house in Paris in 1873; "Mignon" altered into an opera in 1869; "Francoise de Rimni," another opera in 1877, and "La Tempete," a bilet in four acts, which was first presented in 1869. He also composed a requiem mass and a number of fantasies, nocturnes, etc.

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